

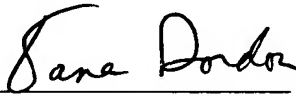
Conclusion

In view of the above amendments and remarks, it is believed that the pending claims are in condition for allowance. If a telephone conversation with the Applicants' Attorney would expedite prosecution of the above-identified application, the Examiner is urged to contact the undersigned at (617) 832-1000.

Foley Hoag LLP
155 Seaport Blvd.
Boston, MA 02210
Telephone: (617) 832-1000

Date: 12/7/05

Respectfully submitted,
Patent Group



Dana M. Gordon, PhD
Registration No. 44,719
Attorney for Applicants